



Timberbank JPS School Community Council
Minutes from Thursday, October 7, 2010 Meeting

In attendance: Principal Anna Epitropou, Juliana Dyal (Chair), Logan Tharmalingam, Sam Ma, Mrs. Persaud, Mr. Persaud, Mrs. Khan, Mrs. Lee-Davis (Staff Representative) & Sam Sotiropoulos.
Regrets: Marilyn Trenbeth

Item	Discussion	Action / Responsibility
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Agenda items

Approval of May 26,2010 minutes	➤ Minutes discussed; submitted for approval by Juliana; Seconded Mrs.Khan	➤ Minutes passed
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Elections for SCC

Discussion around parental engagement (issues: time commitments, translation, clarification of the role of SCC)

Position	SCC Member
Chair	J. Dyal (co-chair) Mrs. Khan (co-chair)
Secretary	Logan
Treasurer	Jean Garcia
Community Representative	Marilyn Trenbeth

Meeting Dates

- November 4, 2010
- December 2, 2010
- January 6, 2010
- February 3, 2010
- March 3, 2010
- April 7, 2010
- May 19, 2010

Fundraising

- Relief for Pakistan donation from Curriculum Night Pizza Dinner and SCC Raffle sent to TDSB

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chocolate Fundraiser (next year consider moving fundraiser to February) ➤ Scholastic Book Fair (successful Curriculum Night sales, consider next book fair for reporting period evening/spring concert) ➤ Movie Night (October proceeds go to UNICEF; hold Movie Night once a term [Sept-Dec; Jan-Mar; Apr-June] to raise funds) ➤ Pizza/Pasta Lunch from Boston Pizza (to be offered once every 2 months to raise funds) 	
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Excellent start to the school year ➤ No re-organization needed – 215 head count ➤ Curriculum Night – very well attended – both Trustee Soo Wong and Superintendent Spyropoulos present; Pizza Dinner; Relief for Pakistan from School Council Raffle; Book Fair great success - \$2852.40 and return to the school in product is \$1324.96 – Thank YOU! ➤ Our EQAO results have been published – www.eqao.com ➤ Level 3 and 4 ➤ Grade 3: Reading – 63 % B-60%; Writing – 79% B-70%; Math – 74% B-71% ➤ Grade 6: Reading – 87% B-69%; Writing – 87% B-71%; Math – 87% B-63% ➤ Teachers working on our School Improvement Plan – 4 pillars: Literacy; Numeracy; Pathways; Community Culture and Caring using our results – focus to continue in reading in our primary grades ➤ Chocolate Fundraiser – all going well; ends Tuesday, October 12th; various daily prizes; grand prize Wii Sport Resort ➤ School Photos are tomorrow – October 8th – Retake Day: Tuesday, November 9 ➤ Dental Screening – Wed. Oct. 13th, Thurs. 14th and Fri. 15th ➤ Community Liaison Officer – new this year; Officer Heather Hope; 	

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	<p>visiting on Wednesday, October 13th – all Ks; 2 grade 1/2 classes; and Grade 2 class; she will return in the new year to work with the rest of the classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Our Grade 5s – part of NE3 Safe Schools Initiative – October 14th at Stephen Leacock and Mrs. Lee-Davis to accompany them ➤ Family Fun Night/Halloween Safety planned for Monday, October 18th – Mrs. Lee-Davis and Ms Kwok organizing ➤ Extra Curricular sports on the go...Cross Country Team – 16 students attended this week’s meet on Wednesday and 9 moving on to the Regional Meet on Thursday, October 14th; More sports: Girls Basketball; Boys Volleyball about to start ➤ Our first presentation of the year: Character Education / Bullying – The “one-man” Cinderella performance on Friday, October 22nd in the morning ➤ Movie Night is planned for Thursday, October 28th after school in our gym – Mr. Mirshahi coordinating this activity ➤ Monday, October 25th – Elections all day in our gym ➤ Efforts to get our school certified as an EcoSchool – Fall Community Cleanup organized for Tuesday, November 2nd in the afternoon. ➤ Progress Report goes home Tuesday, November 16th 	

New Business

Adjournment

Until November 4, 2010

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, November 4, 2010

6:30 p.m.

Timberbank Junior Public School